MITSUBISHI MOTOR SALES OF AMERICA, Inc.

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT:

1989 VIN DECODER

NO. TSB-89-00-001

DATE January 1989

MODEL All 1989

PURPOSE

This bulletin contains information to decode the Vehicle Identification Number on 1989 MMSA imports. All 1989 models released as of the date of this bulletin are covered. As additional 1989 models are released, they will be covered in future Technical Service Bulletins.

VIN CODING SYSTEM - 1989 MMC (JAPAN) MODELS

VIN	J	A	3	B	R	4	6	R	3	K	Z	1 2 3 4 5 6
POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 17

1st COUNTRY
J: JAPAN

2nd MAKE
A: MITSUBISHI

3rd VEHICLE TYPE
3: PASSENGER CAR
4: MPV*
7: TRUCK

4th RESTRAINT SYSTEM (Pass. Car)
B: MANUAL SEAT BELT
C: AUTOMATIC SEAT BELT

GVWR (TRUCK MPV)
F: 4001 - 5000 LBS
G: 5001 - 6000 LBS

5th & 6th

CAR LINE, SERIES	
B4	SIGMA
C4	STARION ESI-R
J4	MONTERO
J5	MONTERO
L2	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX 2WD
L4	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX SPORT 2WD
L5	TRUCK SPX 2WD
M2	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX 4WD
M4	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX SPORT 4WD
M5	TRUCK SPX 4WD
N2	VAN
N4	WAGON
N5	WAGON LS
R4	GALANT
R5	GALANT LS, GS
U3	MIRAGE
U4	MIRAGE LS
U5	MIRAGE TURBO

*MPV = MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE

7th BODY TYPE

PASSENGER CAR
4: 3 DOOR HATCHBACK
6: 4 DOOR SEDAN
7: 4 DOOR PILLARED HARDTOP

TRUCK
3: VAN
4: CONVENTIONAL CAB-SHORT
9: CONVENTIONAL CAB-LONG
5: MACRO CAB

MPV
1: 5 DOOR WAGON
3: 2 DOOR METAL TOP
4: 4 DOOR WAGON
5: 4 DOOR METAL TOP

8th ENGINE TYPE
D: 2.0L, FBC
E: 2.6L, FBC
N: 2.6L, T/C, I/C
R: 2.0L, DOHC, MPI
S: 3.0L, MPI
V: 2.0L, MPI
W: 2.4L, MPI
X: 1.5L, MPI
Z: 1.6L, DOHC, MPI, T/C

9th CHECK DIGIT

10th MODEL YEAR
K: 1989

11th PLANT
U: MIZUSHIMA-1
Z: OKAZAKI
Y: NAGOYA-1
P: NAGOYA-2
J: NAGOYA-3
A: MIZUSHIMA-2

12th - 17th
SEQUENTIAL SERIAL NUMBER

VIN CODING SYSTEM - 1989 HMC PRECIS MODELS

VIN	K	P	H	L	A	3	1	J	8	K	U	1 4 9 6 3 2
POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 17

1st COUNTRY
KOREA

2nd MAKE
P: PRECIS

3rd VEHICLE TYPE
H: PASSENGER CAR

4th DRIVE TYPE
L: LEFT HAND DRIVE

5th BODY TYPE
A: 5 DOOR SEDAN
D: 3 DOOR SEDAN

6th BODY SERIES
1: BASE
2: RS
3: LS

7th RESTRAINT SYSTEM
(Front Seat Pass. Car)
1: ACTIVE-3 POINT TYPE
2: PASSIVE SYSTEM

8th ENGINE TYPE
J: 1468 CC IN-LINE OHC-GASOLINE

9th CHECK DIGIT

10th MODEL YEAR
K: 1989

11th PLANT
U: ULSAN PLANT

12th - 17th
SEQUENTIAL SERIAL NUMBER

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